

ABSTRACT

An underground storage tank system includes an underground storage tank having an attached collar, a reverse flange collar adapter with a lower portion sized to mate with the attached collar and an upper portion having an inwardly projecting adapter flange sized and configured to mate with a corresponding, inwardly projecting riser flange. The adaptor permits the use of dissimilar material in the top and adapter. In some embodiments, the adapter and riser flanges have a plurality of holes formed therein, the holes being sized to accept bolts for securing the riser flange to the adapter flange. Another system includes a tank with an attached collar having an inwardly projecting flange that mates with an inwardly projecting flange on a riser.